

May 23, 2011

Mr. Joseph F. Stoltz  
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Audit Division  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street NW  
Washington, DC 20463

RE: Ohio Republican Party State Central & Executive Committee  
Identification No. C00162339

Dear Mr. Stoltz:

This correspondence is in response to the Interim Audit Report and letter dated April 20, 2011. The report requests that ORP amend the disclosure reports to include the debts to the five vendors identified from the audit fieldwork. All but the final two of the reports included in the audit coverage period have been amended and re-filed to include the debts and associated payments.

During this process, it has been noted by the ORP accounting staff that the debt provided by the FEC staff for the vendor FLS Connect does not reconcile with the ORP records. The ORP Accounting Manager is working through the records and has requested accounting records from the vendor to get their list of what was invoiced and paid during the audit timeframe. Once the vendor records are compared to both the FEC's listing and the ORP records, these final 2 reports will be amended and filed. This should be completed in the next few days. The reports subsequent to the audit timeframe will also have to be amended and re-filed. This will be done as soon as possible.

A fifteen (15) day extension request was mailed to the FEC May 13, 2011.

All current reports filed by the ORP include outstanding debt as required.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions, or need any additional information.

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